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For: PGRP-L Polynucleotides, Polypeptides, And

Antibodies

PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 1, 2004, please consider the following amendments, traversal, provisional election, and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments prior to examination of the captioned application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references A-J; and (b) a Fee Transmittal sheet.

Amendments to claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.